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a. From numerous confirmed reports on the airfield, reported to be under reconstruction since the end of the war, it is concluded that it is a modern commercial airfield now being enlarged.

b. The information that a small amphibian aircraft type is being constructed in an airfield hangar has not yet been confirmed. Taking the heavy damage in the Leningrad town district into consideration, it is considered possible that the production of such aircraft has been temporarily started in one of the new hangars. The type described seems to be suitable for use by a naval air force school for beginners.

c. The aircraft types described cannot be identified since it has not been stated whether the planes are commercial aircraft or Soviet Air Force types. According to previous reports, it has been assumed that only commercial aircraft were permanently stationed at the field until the Summer of 1948.

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